

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/051662, filed July 29, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10335335.6 DE filed August 1, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 11, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 25, as follows

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 lines 25-27, as follows:

AnThe object of the invention is to specify methods which help to optimize routing between packet-oriented networks (inter-domain routing).

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 31, as follows:

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 29, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--